

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

N. J. Urban League
58 West Market St.
Newark, N. J.

May 12, 1931

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 West Market Street with the President in the chair.

Those present were Mr. Bannwart, Mrs. Bannwart, Dr. Bell, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Russ, and Dr. Vail.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Vail.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Opportunity Club reported \$38.00.

Mr. Jones called to the attention of the committee the moderate but definite improvement in the unemployment situation.

Placements for men are increasing; for women, decreasing. Registration is still falling off as a result of good weather; people are finding places for themselves.

The radio publicity given the Urban League has been very satisfactory.

Mr. Puryear in his report spoke of clothing and shoes donated by the Jewish Social Service.

\$15,000 have been furnished by the Spellman Foundation of N. Y. to make a survey of conditions of Negroes in N. J.

An important item of general information would be the extent of telephone service among Negroes, how many Negro consumers of electricity and gas, and how much used.

Mr. Ashby began his work in the Department of Public Welfare on May 12th.

Mr. Malady had requested that desk space for distribution of checks for needy Negro families be given in the Urban League.

Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that Mr. Malady's request be granted.

Report of treasurer as of May 1st -Bank Balance.....\$588.61
Obligations.....\$1,588.43
Thrift Acct.....\$ 1.91

Motion by Mr. Bannwart that reports of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer be received and put on file.

Mrs. Bannwart, Mr. Ormond and Mr. Puryear were the committee to see the Welfare Federation on May 13th concerning the finances of the Urban League.

Motion by Mr. Hudspeth, seconded by Dr. Bell that letters of appreciation be sent to Rev. Garner and Rev. Ellerson for their help in the Opportunity Campaign.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to write these letters.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Una M. Janifer, Sec'y.